

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 24-8237-RMM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

URIEL ANTONIO RESTREPO-BEDOYA,

Defendant /

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May 22, 2024

ANGELA E. NOBLE
CLERK U.S. DIST. CT.
S. D. OF FLA. - West Palm Beach

CRIMINAL COVER SHEET

1. Did this matter originate from a matter pending in the Northern Region of the United States Attorney's Office prior to August 8, 2014 (Mag. Judge Shaniek M. Maynard)? NO
2. Did this matter originate from a matter pending in the Central Region of the United States Attorney's Office prior to October 3, 2019 (Mag. Judge Jared M. Strauss)? NO
3. Did this matter involve the participation of or consultation with now Magistrate Judge Eduardo I. Sanchez during his tenure at the U.S. Attorney's Office, which concluded on January 22, 2023? NO
4. Did this matter involve the participation of or consultation now Magistrate Judge Marta Fulgueira Elfenbein during her tenure at the U.S. Attorney's Office, which concluded on March 5, 2024? NO

Respectfully submitted,

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AO 91 (Rev. 11/11) Criminal Complaint

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Defendant(s)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of May 21, 2024 in the county of Palm Beach in the
Southern District of Florida, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section

8 U.S.C. §§ 1326(a)(2), (b)(2)

Offense Description

Illegal Reentry into the United States by an Aggravated Felon

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See Attached Affidavit

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.


Complainant's signature

Special Agent Corey Clark, HSI

Printed name and title

Sworn and attested to me telephonically (via Facetime)
by the applicant in accordance with the requirements
of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1

Date:

5/22/24


Judge's signature

City and state:

West Palm Beach, Florida

Ryon M. McCabe, United States Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

APPLICATION IN SUPPORT OF CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Your affiant, Corey Clark, first being duly sworn, does hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am a Special Agent with the Homeland Security Investigations (“HSI”) of the United States Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) and have been since November 2019. I am assigned to the Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Office of Investigations in West Palm Beach, Florida. I have successfully completed the Criminal Investigator Training Program and the Homeland Security Investigator Special Agent Training Program at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Georgia. As a Special Agent with HSI, I have received training on immigration violations, document fraud, and the smuggling of contraband into the United States. I have also received specialized training regarding violations of statutes relating to Title 8 of the United States Code.

2. Prior to becoming a special agent, I served as a law enforcement officer in the City of Hallandale Beach, Florida, where I also conducted investigations including, but not limited to, controlled substance violations, along with acting in an undercover capacity to identify targets manufacturing and distributing illicit narcotics.

3. This Affidavit is based upon my personal knowledge, as well as on information provided to me by other law enforcement officers and agencies. Because this Affidavit is submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause, it does not include everything I know about this investigation. Rather, I have included only those facts necessary to establish probable cause to believe that on or about May 21, 2024, Uriel Antonio RESTREPO-BEDOYA committed the offense of illegal reentry into United States after deportation or removal by an aggravated felon, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1326(a)(2) and (b)(2).

PROBABLE CAUSE

4. On or about May 21, 2024, at approximately 12:20 AM, the Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office (“PBSO”) received information from a concerned citizen regarding a group of possible undocumented citizens being dropped off by a vessel on the beach south of the Boynton Beach Inlet in Boynton Beach, Florida. The vessel departed the beach in an easterly direction of travel towards the Bahamas.

5. West Palm Beach Border Patrol Station (WES) Agents, PBSO, Boynton Beach Police Department (BBPD), Ocean Ridge Police Department (ORPD), and Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) were notified and responded. The PBSO Aviation Unit observed a group of individuals attempting to hide in a residential area in the vicinity of the initial sighting on the beach. WES Agents responded to the area and apprehended seven undocumented citizens.

6. At approximately 0300 hours, PBSO Deputies apprehended two additional undocumented citizens related to the landing. A total of nine undocumented citizens were apprehended. RESTREPO-BEDOYA was one of nine undocumented citizens apprehended.

7. A search of law enforcement databases and biometrics revealed RESTREPO-BEDOYA was ordered removed from the United States on or about July 14, 1994 following convictions for controlled substance offenses. RESTREPO-BEDOYA was then deported on September 23, 1995. The convictions are as follows:

- a. Sale of a Controlled Substance in the State of New York and convicted on March 1, 1994.
- b. Sale of a Controlled Substance in the State of New York and convicted on August 6, 1992.

8. In addition to the first deportation on September 23, 1995, RESTREPO-BEDOYA was then encountered in and around March 2004 where he was convicted for a controlled substance offense. Following said conviction, RESTREPO-BEDOYA was then deported on or about September 27, 2004. The conviction is as follows:

- a. Possession of Controlled Substance in the State of New York and convicted on March 9, 2004.

9. A review of U.S. Immigration databases found no record that RESTREPO-BEDOYA had sought or received authorization from the Secretary of Homeland Security or his/her predecessor, nor the Attorney General of the United States, to re-enter the United States. RESTREPO-BEDOYA was not in possession of any documents which would have authorized him to enter the United States legally.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, your affiant respectfully submits that probable cause exists to charge Uriel RESTREPO-BEDOYA with Illegal Reentry into the United States After Deportation for an Aggravated Felony, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1326(a) and (b)(2).

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.



COREY CLARK
SPECIAL AGENT
HOMELAND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

Sworn and attested to me telephonically (via facetime)
by the applicant in accordance with the requirements
of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 on this 22 day of May 2024.



HON. RYON M. MCCABE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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PENALTY SHEET

Defendant's Name: Uriel Antonio Restrepo-Bedoya

Case No: _____

Count #: 1

Illegal Reentry into the United States by an Aggravated Felon

8 U.S.C. §§ 1326(a)(1) and (b)(2)

* **Max. Term of Imprisonment:** 20 years

* **Mandatory Min. Term of Imprisonment (if applicable):**

* **Max. Supervised Release:** 3 years

* **Max. Fine:** \$250,000

* **Special Assessment:** \$100

***Refers only to possible term of incarceration, supervised release and fines. It does not include restitution, special assessments, parole terms, or forfeitures that may be applicable.**